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REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-23 and 31-45 for continued examination, without traverse. Applicant has canceled claims 24-30.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that a telephone conference would expedited prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 594728807US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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